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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: DRAFT JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2365, (B) BRASILIA 2374, (C) BRASILIA 2377

1. REVIEWING THE DRAFT AS IT NOW STANDS, AND ASSUMING NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARISE FROM NOW ON, EMBASSY SUBMITS FOR WASHINGTON'S CONSIDERATION SUGGESTION THAT "PRESS" COMMUNIQUE BE ISSUED AS REGULAR COMMUNIQUE INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE AND IF TIME REMAINING PERMITS, SIGNING BY BOTH PRESIDENTS. SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT OF DRAFT LANGUAGE NOW BEING REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON WOULD SEEM SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN A MORE FORMAL DOCUMENT, IF WASHINGTON CONSIDERS THE GENERAL THRUST OF DRAFT LANGUAGE SATISFACTORY.

2. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RAISED THIS IDEA WITH GOB AND ARE RELUCTANT TO DO SO WITHOUT WASHINGTON'S REACTION. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT GOB MIGHT--IF WE IN EFFECT PROPOSE TO"GO FORMAL" AT THIS LATE STAGE--TRY TO SEEK TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN AREAS OF IMPORTANCE TO IT, E.G., NUCLEAR AND HUMAN RIGHTS, THAT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE IN THE TIME REMAINING.
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THIS RISK WOULD BE MINIMIZED BY INTRODUCING IDEA OF GOING FORMAL ONLY AFTER FINAL TEXT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON; IF WE ENCOUNTERED RESISTANCE, IDEA COULD BE EASILY DROPPED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST.
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